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## Invention:

Double-Hinge Plate, Foldable Truss Incorporating the Same, and Method for Assembling and Erecting a Foldable Truss

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed October 11, 2005, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** appear in the complete listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.

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